Theatres of Revolution: the Stuart Kings and the architecture of disruption

Charles I: The Court at War

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Mercurius Civicus,
LONDON'S
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OR,
Truth impartially related from thence to the whole Kingdom, to prevent mis-information.
From Thursday May 22, to Thursday May 29, 1645.
William Seymour, marquess of Hertford
Portrait by William Dobson (1611–46) painted in Oxford during the Civil War:
Prince Rupert (the King’s nephew), Colonel William Legge (Governor of Oxford) and Colonel John Russell (commander of the prince’s elite Blue Coats)
The King Escapes out of Oxford in a disguised maner
A. The Governors Apartments
B. The parts of it demolished.
C. Well about 30 fathoms deep
D. The Gunners House
E. Formerly a guard House.
F. Buildings demolished.
G. Parish Church
H. Coach House
I. Powder Magazine
K. Store House
L. Stable formerly Barracks
M. South East Platform
N. South Platform
O. Now a Garden.
P. Gateway with 2 round towers for Drains.
Q. Out Guard
R. Tower or Breech with a well about 30 fathoms deep.
S. Stone wall with its parapet
A DECLARATION FOR PEACE

From the King, most Excellent Majesty, and the Dukes, Marquesles, Bishops, Earles, Lords, Knights, and the rest of His Commissioners at Newport, to be published throughout the Kingdom of England, and Dominion of Wales; Containing their unanimous Resolutions for an Agreement with both Houses of Parliament, within the time of 40 days limited for the Treaty; And His Gracious and Final Answer to the paper of Ireland, presented to the Commissioners on Friday last, With their happy and joyfull Agreement therein.

Dated at Newport, 14 Octob. 1648. Subscribed, CHARLES REX.

The Treaty at Newport.

"Peace be amongst you."

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ECCLESIA
CHRISTI.

Prima stat australis domus ample, Ecclesia Christi,
Primo san duplici nomine digna loxo.
Tum qua te, patre suo, tuus est patriae patronum,
Tum quam sive reliqui aut erat solus.
Capta quidem Thomas Wulsius sumptibus olim,
Sed patru Henricu constibus aucta tua.

Capiu sub Henrico olimus per Thown Wulcium. Anno dom. 1529.
Arte huius per Emanualem abjuncta est. Ab codice jam teneo. Anno dom. 1529.
Montagu Bertie, Lord Willoughby d'Eresby
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